

LOYOLA PLAYERS TO FACE U.S. AND RUSSIAN HOCKEY TEAMS

FEBRUARY 23 - THE RUSSIANS ARE COMING!

It was announced at a Press Conference held at Loyola College that the Russian Student National Team will be playing a Quebec University Athletic Association All-Star Team on Wednesday evening, February 23rd, at 7:30 P.M. The team opposing the Russians will be composed of players from the Q.U.A.A. led by defending league champs Loyola, Sir George Williams, University of Montreal, and McGill.

The Quebec University Athletic Association has selected Loyola's Dave Draper to coach the all-star squad, Paul Arsenault of Sir George Williams to act as the team's manager, and Ed Enos of Loyola to direct the event. Players will be selected later in the week by a committee headed by Draper, Arsenault and Andre Huneault of the University of Montreal.

The Russian team is stopping in Montreal prior to their appearance at the World Student Games in Lake Placid, N.Y. From all reports, the Soviets as usual will be bringing a powerful team to Montreal. This game marks the first appearance of the Soviets in Montreal since 1969.

It is expected that the university all-star team will be led by such Loyola stalwarts as Larry Carriere, Steve Sly, Dave Brandt, Jack Surbey, and Gavin Kirk.

The site of the game will be Verdun Auditorium. Tickets may be purchased in advance there or at Loyola or Sir George Williams. A capacity crowd of over 6000 is anticipated. Fans are advised to purchase their tickets well in advance of the game. Ticket prices will be \$2.00 and \$1.50 for reserved seats. One dollar general admission tickets will be sold at the gate.

FEBRUARY 21 - LOYOLA TO FACE U.S. STUDENT NATIONAL ICE TEAM

The Loyola College Warriors, consistently one of Canada's top university hockey teams over the last five years, will journey to Plattsburgh, N.Y. on Monday, February 21st to face the United States National Team. The game is slated for an 8 P.M. start at the new State

University of N.Y. International Ice Arena at Plattsburgh.

The U.S. team, which captured the Silver Medal at the Winter Olympics in Sapporo, will be led by no less than eleven members of the Olympic squad. Leading the list of international competitors are Dick McGlynn (Colgate), Bruce McIntosh (Minnesota), Tom Mellor (Boston College), Pete Sears (Oswego State), Craig Sarnier (Minnesota), Charlie Brown (Cornell), Larry Bader (Minnesota), and Jim McElmury (University of Minn. - Duluth).

Loyola is no stranger to international caliber play as the hockey Warriors last December defeated Canada's own Student National Team by a score of 4-2. Loyola College has also represented Canadian interests on 3 other occasions. On the basketball court, the College's teams have met Yugoslavian and Australian teams and last week defeated the Great Britain Olympic Team 85-80. Earlier this year, the Red Chinese table tennis stars stopped at Loyola for matches.

In making the announcements, Ed Enos, the Director of Physical Education and Athletics at Loyola, stated that: "It is a great honour to represent Canada. I know our coaching staff and players will rise to the occasion and be worthy representatives of all Canadians both as sportsmen and competitors."

Loyola is currently riding a 22 game undefeated streak in overall competition and are in first place in the Quebec University Athletic Association. The team is led by high-scoring centre Gavin Kirk, defenseman Larry Carriere, expected to be one of the top choices in the NHL June draft, and veteran performers Dan McCann, Ron Riley, Jack Surbey, Pat McCool, Ron Clarke, and netminder, Rocky Martin.

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